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Art Unit: 2838

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 that may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application.

This IDS is being filed after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee.

Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Copies of each document cited in the attached PTO/SB/08, except for U.S. patent and U.S. published applications, are enclosed.

With reference to non-English reference 1 (JP 08-275535) Applicant would like to point out that this JP reference corresponds to EP 0735658 which was already included in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 16, 2006 in connection with this application.

For non-English reference 4 Applicant provides herewith corresponding US 6,144,139.

For non-English references 2 to 3 Applicant provides herewith an English language abstract.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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